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GULP!
THE RENT IS TOO DARN HIGH!
OH, JUGGIE! WELCOME TO YOUR NEW HOME!
WELCOME
JUGGIE
LOVE ETHEL XXOO
THE WAY TO A MAN'S HEART...
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A JUGHEAD IN THE FAMILY
PART TWO

the SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELLING JUGHEAD

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WE'VE BEEN HEARING RUMORS!
WHAT?! SOME-ONE'S SPREADING DIRTY, FILTHY RUMORS ABOUT ME?!
IT'S A DISGRACE! I WON'T STAND FOR IT!!
THERE'S A RUMOR GOING 'ROUND THAT YOU'VE BEEN LIVING IN A HOUSE FILLED WITH WOMEN.!
OH...YEAH... WELL, THAT'S TRUE! SO?
SO...
YOU'RE IN A PLACE WE GUYS CAN ONLY THEORIZE ABOUT!
YOU'VE GOT INSIDE INFO ABOUT FEMALES!
WE WANT TO KNOW HOW THEY THINK.! HOW THEY ACT IN THEIR NATURAL HABITAT.!
OKAY, GUYS... I'LL SPIN THE YARN.! BUT I WARN YOU... IT'S NOT FOR THE DELICATE OF CONSTITUTION.!

AS YOU MAY KNOW, MY PAL ARCHIE HERE KINDLY TOOK ME IN WHEN I HAD A SLIGHT *FALLING OUT* WITH MY DAD.!
AFTER A WHILE, NOT WISHING TO WEAR OUT MY WELCOME, I SENSED IT WAS TIME TO *MOVE ON.*!
INCIDENTALLY, HOW *IS* YOUR HOUSE?
THE CLEANERS ARE STILL HOPING THEY CAN SAVE IT.!
"WELL, FATE FOUND ME PONDERING MY NEXT MOVE..."
I'M NOT READY TO RETURN HOME WITH MY TAIL BETWEEN MY LEGS.!
PARDON THE EXPRESSION, HOT DOG.!
WE NEED A KINDLY SOUL WHO'LL TAKE MERCY ON US POOR, UNWANTED STREET URCHINS.!
"REMEMBER THE EXPRESSION 'LOOSE LIPS SINK SHIPS'?"
JUGGIE!!
ETHEL!!
"I WISH I HAD!"
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JUGGIE, YOU SILLY, NEEDY BOY! YOU KNOW OUR GUEST ROOM IS OPEN TO YOU!
THAT'S AWFULLY BIG OF YOU, ETHEL... BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S SUCH A--
AND I'M SURE WE CAN RUSTLE UP SOME TASTY TREATS FOR YOUR POOR, WANDERING LITTLE DOG!
DON'T YOU EVER THINK OF ANYTHING BUT YOUR STOMACH?!
HERE WE ARE! I ALSO CALLED MOM TO EXPLAIN YOUR SITUATION, AND SHE WON'T TAKE "NO" FOR AN ANSWER.
CHIP OFF THE OL' BLOCK!
THIS CAN ONLY BE THE FAMOUS JUGHEAD!
OH! FRAMPTON!
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WHO'S FRAMPTON?
HE'S A GOOD WORKER. HE'S PRUNING OUR PETUNIAS.
JUGGIE, YOU REMEMBER MY MOTHER, AGATHA...
AND HERE'S MY GRANNY MILLICENT...
AND MY LITTLE NIECE, ELOISE!
HI, Y'ALL!
WELCOME TO OUR HUMBLE HOME, JUG-HEAD DEAR!
I COULD JUST PINCH THOSE CHEEKS.
I WIKE HIM!
NOW HOLD ON... YOU TELLING ME YOU ENDED UP NESTING IN ETHEL'S CLAN?
CHECK, AND DOUBLE-CHECK.
THE RUMOR-MONGERS HAD US PREPPED FOR SOMETHING A BIT MORE SCANDALOUS!
GET BETTER RUMOR-MONGERS!
TO CONTINUE...
NOW, YOU MIGHT UNDERSTAND MY CREEPING TREPIDATION ABOUT ALL THIS...
AFTER ALL...
EAT AT POP'S
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"...ETHEL'S ALWAYS BEEN RATHER ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT ME!
"SEEMS LIKE I'VE SPENT HALF MY LIFE PUTTING DISTANCE BETWEEN MYSELF AND HERSELF!"
LOVER BOY-- YOO-HOO!!
AND NOW HERE YOU WERE, IN THE BELLY OF THE BEAST!
WELL SAID! I STEELED MYSELF FOR THE MANY CHALLENGES TO COME!
"AND YET, IT WASN'T QUITE WHAT I WAS EXPECTING..."
WELL, LEAD ME TO YOUR GUEST ROOM, ETHEL!
:URK!: GUEST ROOM!
HOLD ON! DON'T MOVE! IT'S NOT READY YET!!
SLAM!
JUST ONE MINNIE MINUTE!
CLATTER! CLATTER!
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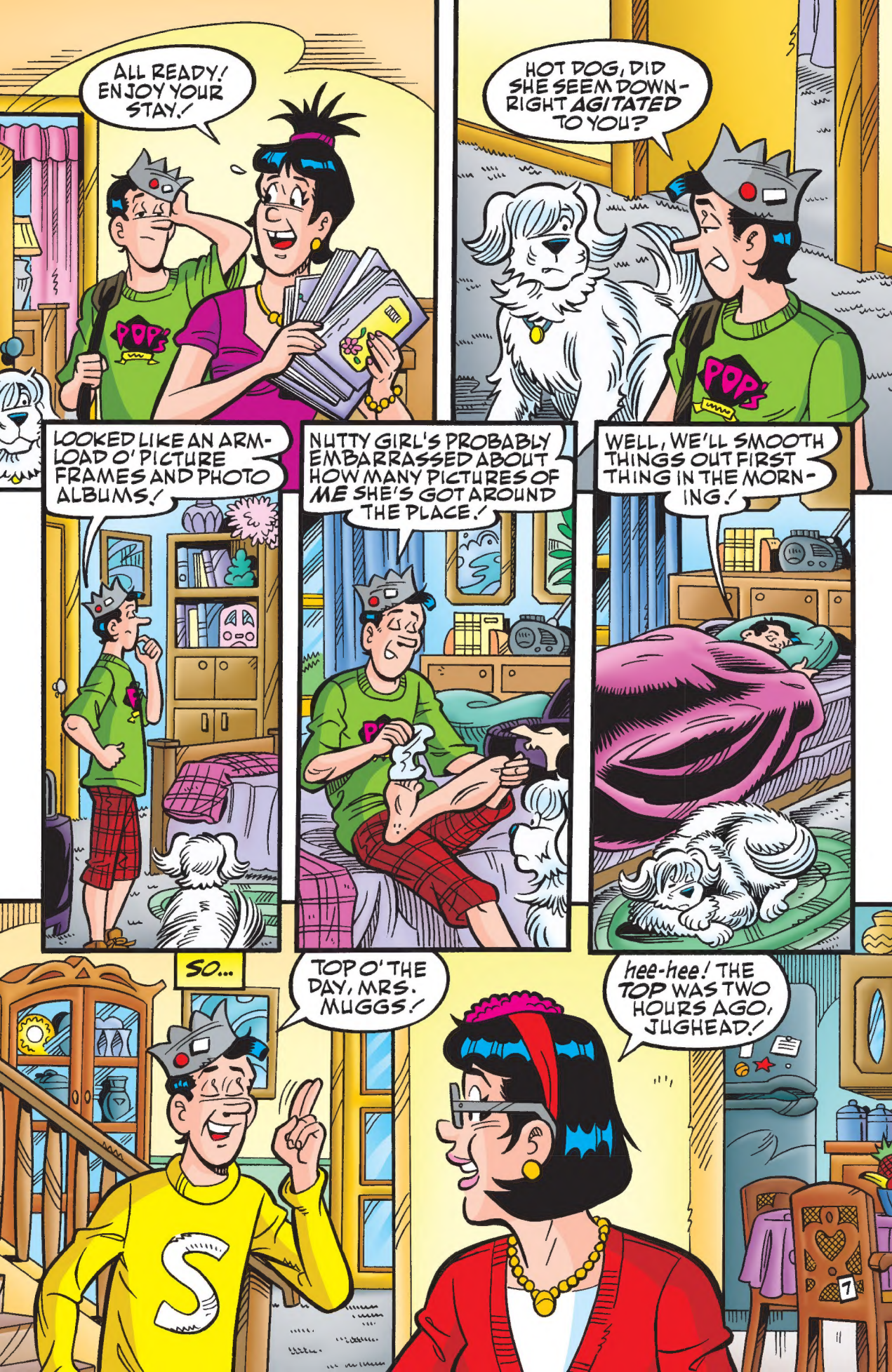
ALL READY! ENJOY YOUR STAY./
HOT DOG, DID SHE SEEM DOWN-RIGHT AGITATED TO YOU?
POP'S
LOOKED LIKE AN ARM-LOAD O' PICTURE FRAMES AND PHOTO ALBUMS./
NUTTY GIRL'S PROBABLY EMBARRASSED ABOUT HOW MANY PICTURES OF ME SHE'S GOT AROUND THE PLACE./
WELL, WE'LL SMOOTH THINGS OUT FIRST THING IN THE MORN-ING./
SO...
TOP O' THE DAY, MRS. MUGGS./
hee-hee! THE TOP WAS TWO HOURS AGO, JUGHEAD./
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heh! I DO DIG MY SLEEP. SAY, WHERE'S ETHEL?
ETHEL? hmm... SHE WAS RIGHT HERE JUST A MOMENT AGO!
OH, I SEE! SHE'S OUTSIDE TALKING TO FRAMPTON. HE'S PAINTING THE TRIM ON OUR WEATHER VANE.
I'M GONNA GO HAVE A CHAT. YESTERDAY I GOT THE FEELING SHE WAS A BIT--
NOW, JUST YOU HOLD UP A MINUTE.
GRANNY MUGGS!
YOU WERE TRYING TO SLIP OUT OF HERE WITHOUT GIVING MY FAMOUS CRANBERRY PUMPKIN WAFFLES A TRY??
THAT'S A BIG "NO MA'AM!"
GOOD, 'CAUSE I MADE ENOUGH BATTER TO CHOKE A CEMENT MIXER.
SYRUP

SEEMS LIKE THERE WAS SOMETHING I WAS GONNA DO! WHAT WAS IT, HOT DOG?
CHOMP!
GLOM!
WELL, I'M GONNA SLEEP ON IT! I THINK BETTER WHEN I NAP AFTER A BIG BREAK-FAST!
IT SOUNDS LIKE YOUR YOUNG MAN HAS ZONKED OUT IN THE FAMILY ROOM!
THANKS, GRANNY!
Z Z Z Z Z Z Z Z
ZZAW*
..eh?
THE FAMILY ROOM!
THE OTTO-MAN!!
DON'T MIND ME, JUGGIE! I'LL BE OUT OF YOUR WAY IN TWO SHAKES!

LULLABY LULLABY
I WAS NEVER HERE!
DID I JUST DREAM THAT SOMETHING'S GOING ON?
OR IS SOMETHING GOING ON?
SEEMED LIKE SHE WAS SMUGGLING OUT SOME WRITING BOOKS AND GREETING CARDS.
AH! IT WAS PROBABLY HER DIARIES, FILLED WITH ALL SORTS OF FLOWERY PROSE ABOUT ME!
GLAD SHE HAULED IT AWAY. STUMBLING ONTO LITERATURE LIKE THAT WOULD BE NIGHTMARE-INDUCING!!
STILL, IT'S NO GOOD FOR HER TO BE SO SKITTISH. BETTER FIND HER AND GET THINGS ON AN EVEN KEEL.
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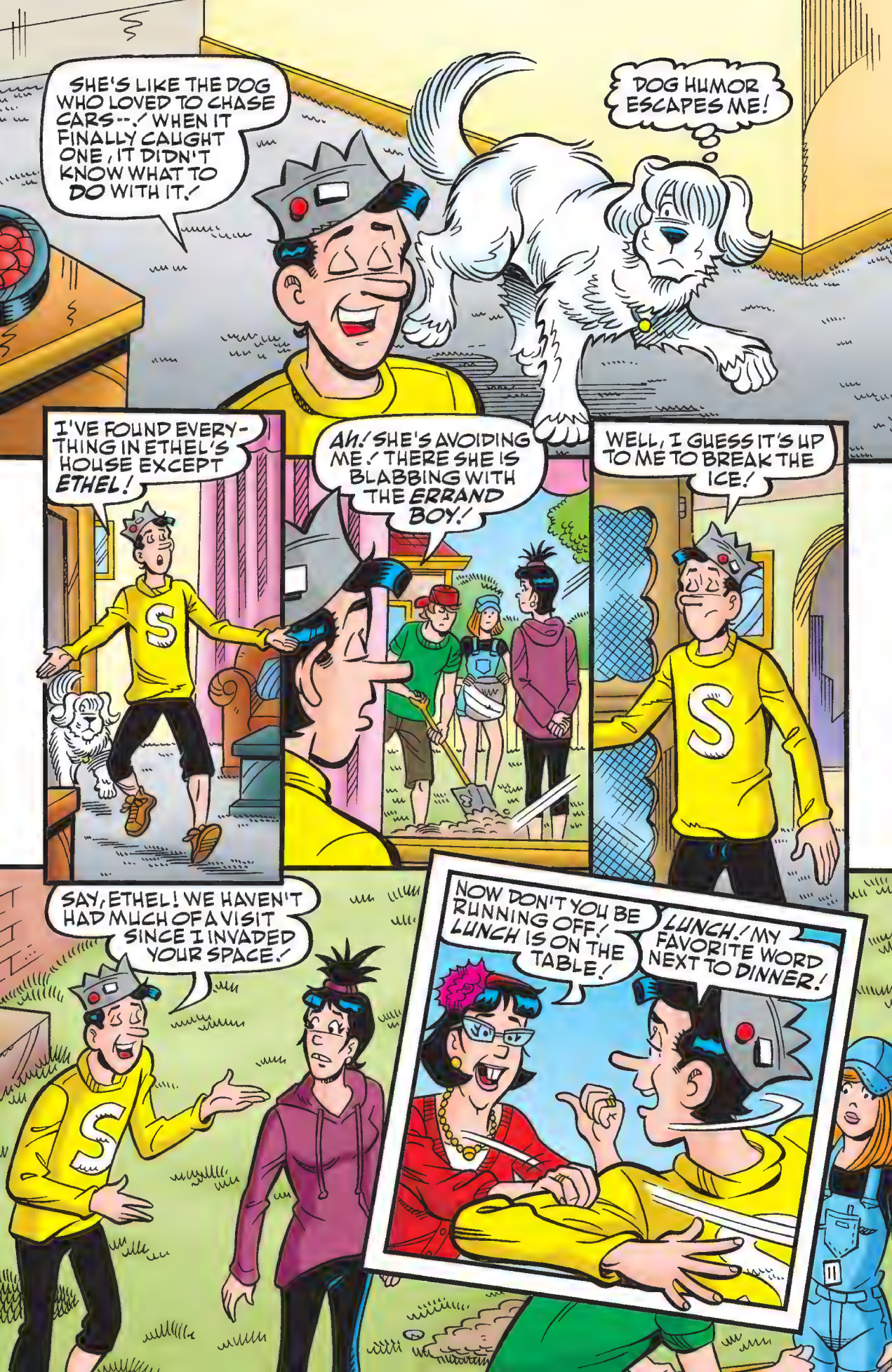
SHE'S LIKE THE DOG WHO LOVED TO CHASE CARS--! WHEN IT FINALLY CAUGHT ONE, IT DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH IT!
DOG HUMOR ESCAPES ME!
I'VE FOUND EVERY-THING IN ETHEL'S HOUSE EXCEPT ETHEL!
AH! SHE'S AVOIDING ME! THERE SHE IS BLABBING WITH THE ERRAND BOY!
WELL, I GUESS IT'S UP TO ME TO BREAK THE ICE!
SAY, ETHEL! WE HAVEN'T HAD MUCH OF A VISIT SINCE I INVADED YOUR SPACE!
NOW DON'T YOU BE RUNNING OFF! LUNCH IS ON THE TABLE!
LUNCH! MY FAVORITE WORD NEXT TO DINNER!

ETHEL CAN WAIT! THIS GRILLED CHEESE AND CABBAGE SOUP CAN'T!
DON'T BE SHY! THERE'S PLENTY!
"PLENTY" IS MY FAVORITE DISH! eh, HOT DOG?
PSST! MAMA! WHERE'S JUGHEAD?
HE'S RIGHT HERE AT THE KITCHEN TABLE!
I THINK HE'S EATEN HIMSELF INTO A BIT OF A STUPOR. DON'T DISTURB HIM!
I WON'T!
=URP!=
I FOUND A FEW MORE THINGS AROUND THE HOUSE I'D RATHER NOT LET HIM SEE!
HIDING MORE PICTURES OF ME! THE POOR GIRL'S OBSESSED!
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HOT DOG, THERE'S A MISSING PIECE TO THIS PUZZLE, AND I'M ONLY GOING TO FIND IT BY TALKING TO ETHEL!
AND THIS TIME I WON'T BE SIDETRACKED BY ETHEL'S MOM'S OR GRANDMA'S COOKING!
I'M MAKING BROWNIES IN MY FLAKEY-FAKE OVEN SET, JUGGIE!
MMM... NOT BAD, FOR A LIGHTBULB CURED, ARTIFICIALLY FLAVORED MESS OF CHEMICALS!
THIS HOUSE MUST BE IN BAD SHAPE, ELOISE! YOUR HANDYMAN NEVER RUNS OUT OF WORK!
OH, FRAMPTON'S NOT OUR HANDYMAN...
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HE'S HER BOYFRIEND!
HOT DOG, WE MAY HAVE OUR MISSING PUZZLE PIECE.!
HOT DOG?
HOT DOG, THAT'S A LINEN CLOSET.! YOU WON'T FIND DOGGIE TREATS IN THERE.!
PAW PAW
KWUMP!
THESE AREN'T PICTURES OF ME... THEY'RE OF HIM.!
BUT WHY IS SHE KEEPING ALL THIS SECRET FROM ME...?
UNLESS...
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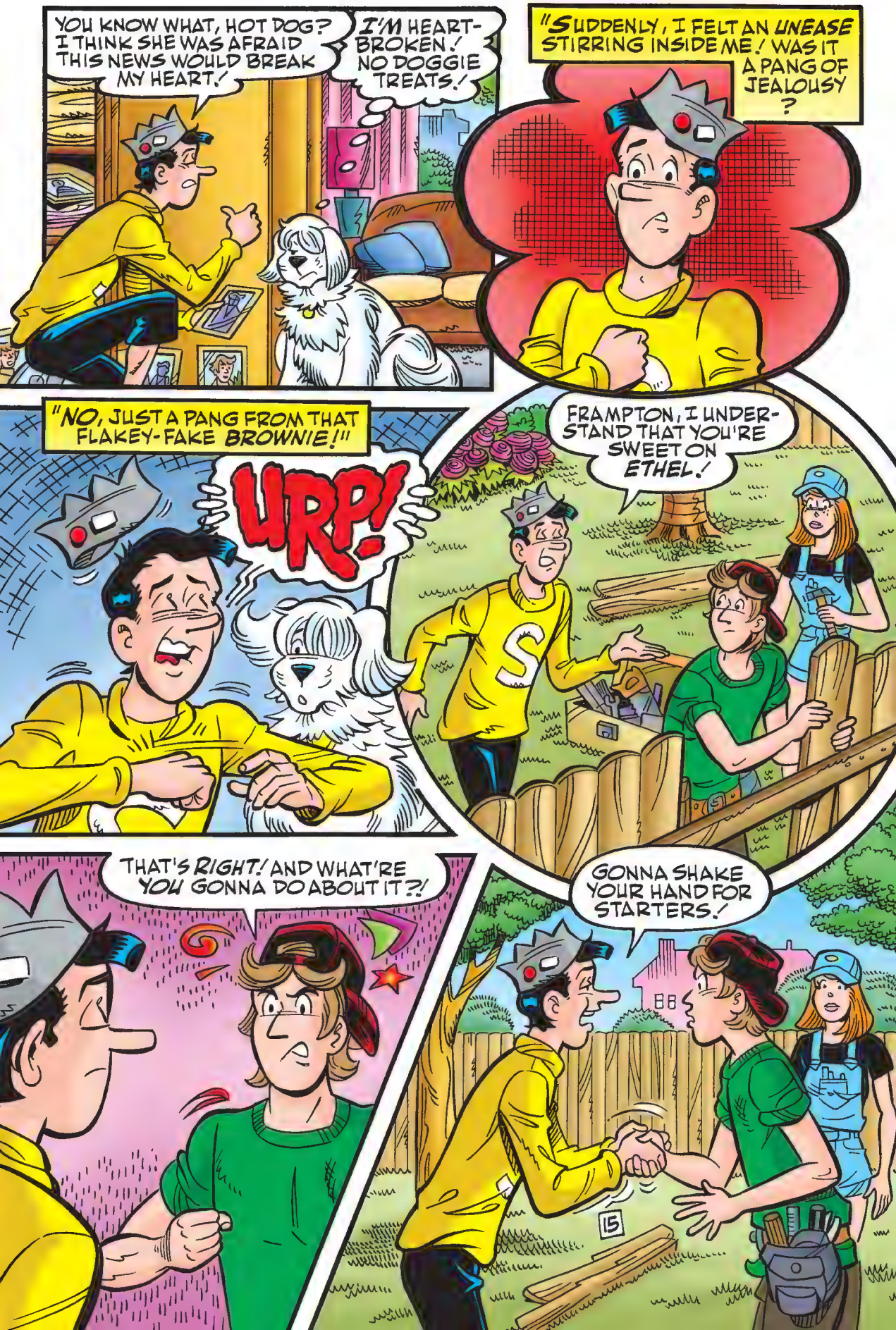
YOU KNOW WHAT, HOT DOG? I THINK SHE WAS AFRAID THIS NEWS WOULD BREAK MY HEART.
I'M HEART-BROKEN! NO DOGGIE TREATS.
"SUDDENLY, I FELT AN UNEASE STIRRING INSIDE ME! WAS IT A PANG OF JEALOUSY?
"NO, JUST A PANG FROM THAT FLAKEY-FAKE BROWNIE!"
URP!
FRAMPTON, I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE SWEET ON ETHEL!
THAT'S RIGHT! AND WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT?!
GONNA SHAKE YOUR HAND FOR STARTERS!
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NONE OF YOUR TRICKS! YOU'RE MY NEMESIS! YOUR PRESENCE CASTS A LONG SHADOW OVER MY HAPPINESS WITH ETHEL!
IT WHA--?
MAYBE A LITTLE TROWEL FULL OF PEAT MOSS TO THE FACE WILL GET MY POINT ACROSS!
COOL IT!!
LOOK, FRAMPTON, I'M ON YOUR SIDE! I'M NO THREAT TO YOU!
YOU'RE NOT?
IT'S IN MY INTERESTS TO GET YOU TWO LOVEBIRDS ON THE FAST TRACK!
HOW SO?
ALL I NEED IS LODGING FOR ME AND MY DOG! THE FASTER I CAN PUT ETHEL AT EASE, THE SOONER I CAN SLEEP WITHOUT INTERRUPTION!
OKAY, WELL... MAYBE IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT!
TELL JUG THE LOVE DOCTOR ALL ABOUT IT!
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ETHEL DOESN'T APPRECIATE ME.
SHE TAKES ME FOR GRANTED!
I'M A KEEN OBSERVER OF THIS TYPE OF TRAIN WRECK! AND I CAN OFFER A FEW VALUABLE TIPS.
FIRST OF ALL, WHAT'S WITH ALL THE PAINTING, THE WEEDING, THE TOIL?
SIMPLE!
I FIGURE, THE MORE WORK I DO AROUND HERE, THE MORE INDISPENSIBLE I BECOME. BRILLIANT, eh?
OY!
THE ONLY THING YOU'LL GET FROM BENDING OVER BACKWARDS IS A COUPLE OF SLIPPED DISKS.
I CAN TELL YOU FROM EXPERIENCE -- ETHEL IS ALL ABOUT THE CHASE.
THE CHASE?
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TO KINDLE ETHEL'S INTEREST, YOU GOTTA RUN LIKE YOUR PANTS ARE ON FIRE!
WHEN YOU CATER TO A GIRL'S EVERY WHIM, YOU END UP THE LOSER! ASK MY PAL ARCHIE!
ER... NO OFFENSE MEANT, ARCH!
NONE TAKEN!
HERE SHE COMES NOW! GIVE MY STRATEGY A TRY!
WHATCHA DOIN', FRAMPTON? PATCHING THE CRACKS IN THE GARDEN GNOMES?
DON'T CROWD ME, ETHEL!
?
MOVE ASIDE OR GET RUN OVER! I'M YEARNING FOR WIDE-OPEN SPACES!
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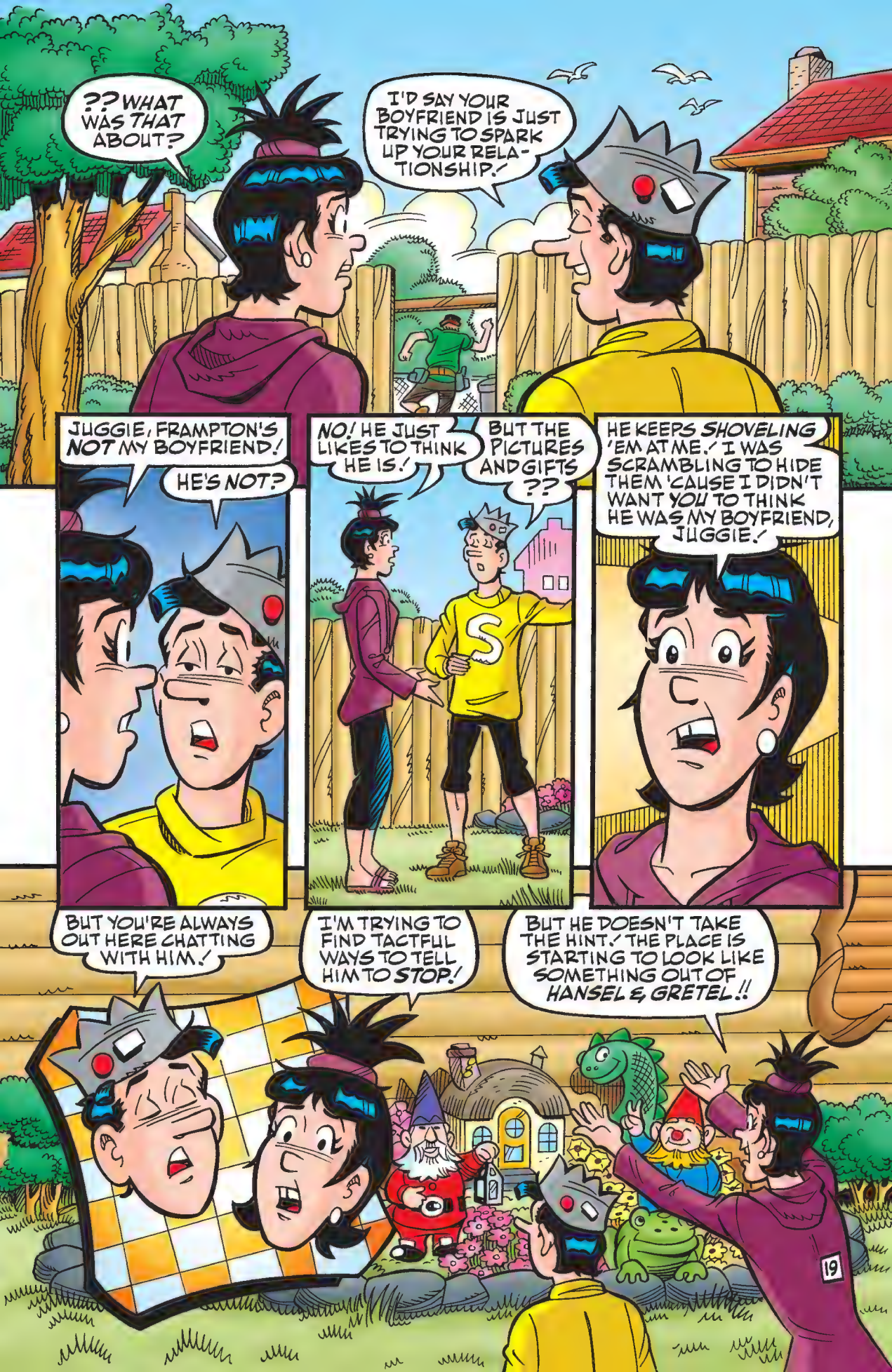
?? WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT?
I'D SAY YOUR BOYFRIEND IS JUST TRYING TO SPARK UP YOUR RELA-TIONSHIP.
JUGGIE, FRAMPTON'S NOT MY BOYFRIEND!
HE'S NOT?
NO! HE JUST LIKES TO THINK HE IS.
BUT THE PICTURES AND GIFTS ??
HE KEEPS SHOVELING 'EM AT ME. I WAS SCRAMBLING TO HIDE THEM 'CAUSE I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO THINK HE WAS MY BOYFRIEND, JUGGIE.
BUT YOU'RE ALWAYS OUT HERE CHATTING WITH HIM.
I'M TRYING TO FIND TACTFUL WAYS TO TELL HIM TO STOP.
BUT HE DOESN'T TAKE THE HINT. THE PLACE IS STARTING TO LOOK LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF HANSEL & GRETEL!!
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JUGGIE, YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE HAVING SOME LOVE-SICK KOOK ON YOUR TRAIL!
ER... NO!
I'M GLAD YOU SET HIM STRAIGHT. NO, THERE'LL BE NO DISTRACTIONS BETWEEN YOU AND ME!
!!
GIVE UP, ETHEL BABY! I'M A ROVER! YOU'LL NEVER PIN ME DOWN!!
ETHEL BABY?
ALL ABOUT THE "CHASE," eh?
PRETTY SNEAKY, MR. LOTHARIO!
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YOU ACT ALL, "I'M YOUR PAL!" THEN SWOOP IN AND STEAL MY CHICK!
HAND ME THE "DIRT DESTROYER"!
MAYBE YOU'D LIKE A TASTE OF THE MIGHTY PRESSURE WASHER!
SHOOP!
WHAT'S ALL THIS RUCKUS OUT HERE?
SHOOP!
SO I BOTCHED THINGS UP ABOUT AS BOTCHIE AS A BOTCH COULD GET!
OOH, THAT'S NO WAY TO CURRY FAVOR WITH YOUR SWEETIE'S FOLKS!!
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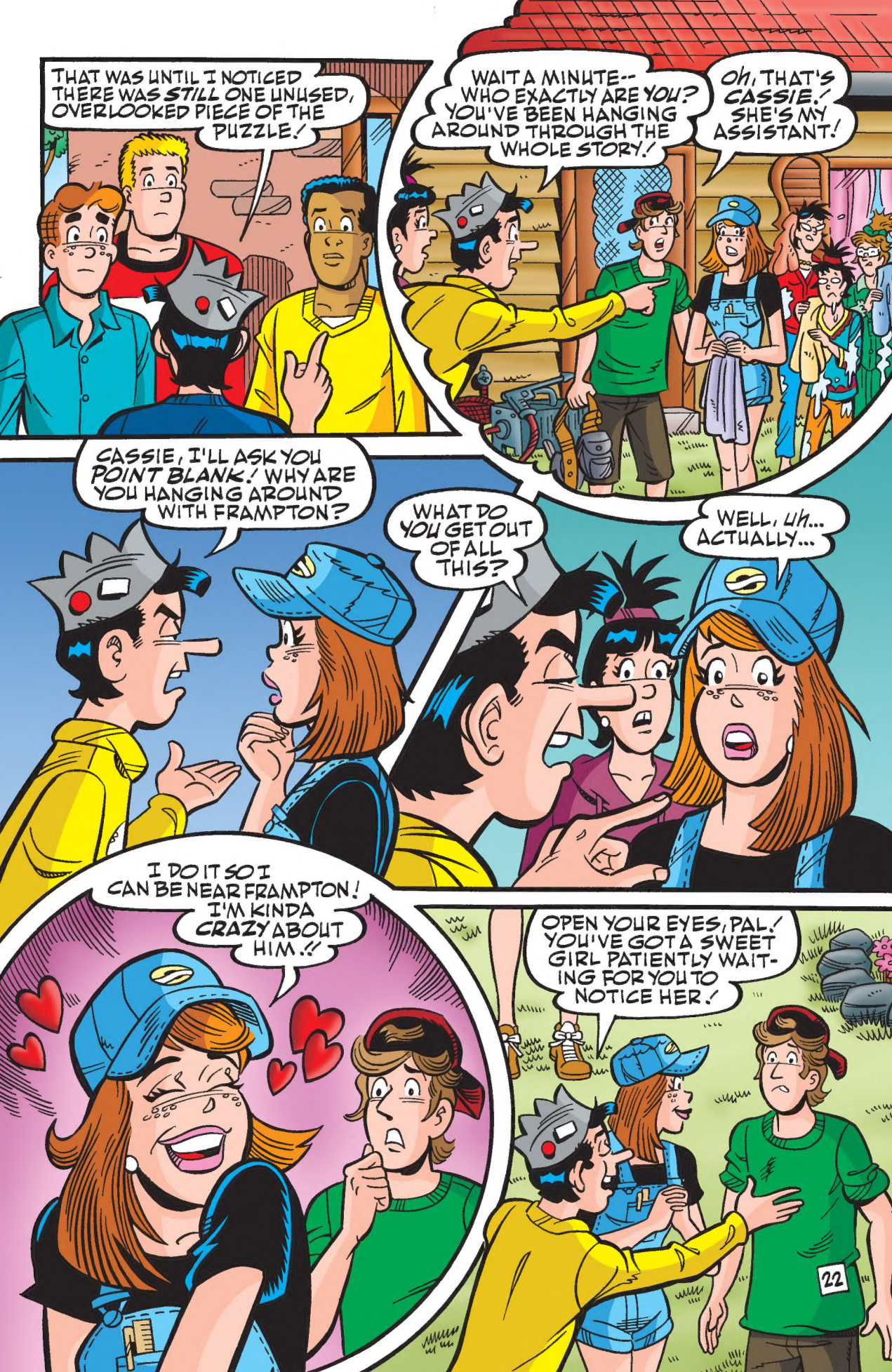
THAT WAS UNTIL I NOTICED THERE WAS STILL ONE UNUSED, OVERLOOKED PIECE OF THE PUZZLE!
WAIT A MINUTE-- WHO EXACTLY ARE YOU? YOU'VE BEEN HANGING AROUND THROUGH THE WHOLE STORY!
OH, THAT'S CASSIE! SHE'S MY ASSISTANT!
CASSIE, I'LL ASK YOU POINT BLANK! WHY ARE YOU HANGING AROUND WITH FRAMPTON?
WHAT DO YOU GET OUT OF ALL THIS?
WELL, UH... ACTUALLY...
I DO IT SO I CAN BE NEAR FRAMPTON! I'M KINDA CRAZY ABOUT HIM!!
OPEN YOUR EYES, PAL! YOU'VE GOT A SWEET GIRL PATIENTLY WAITING FOR YOU TO NOTICE HER!
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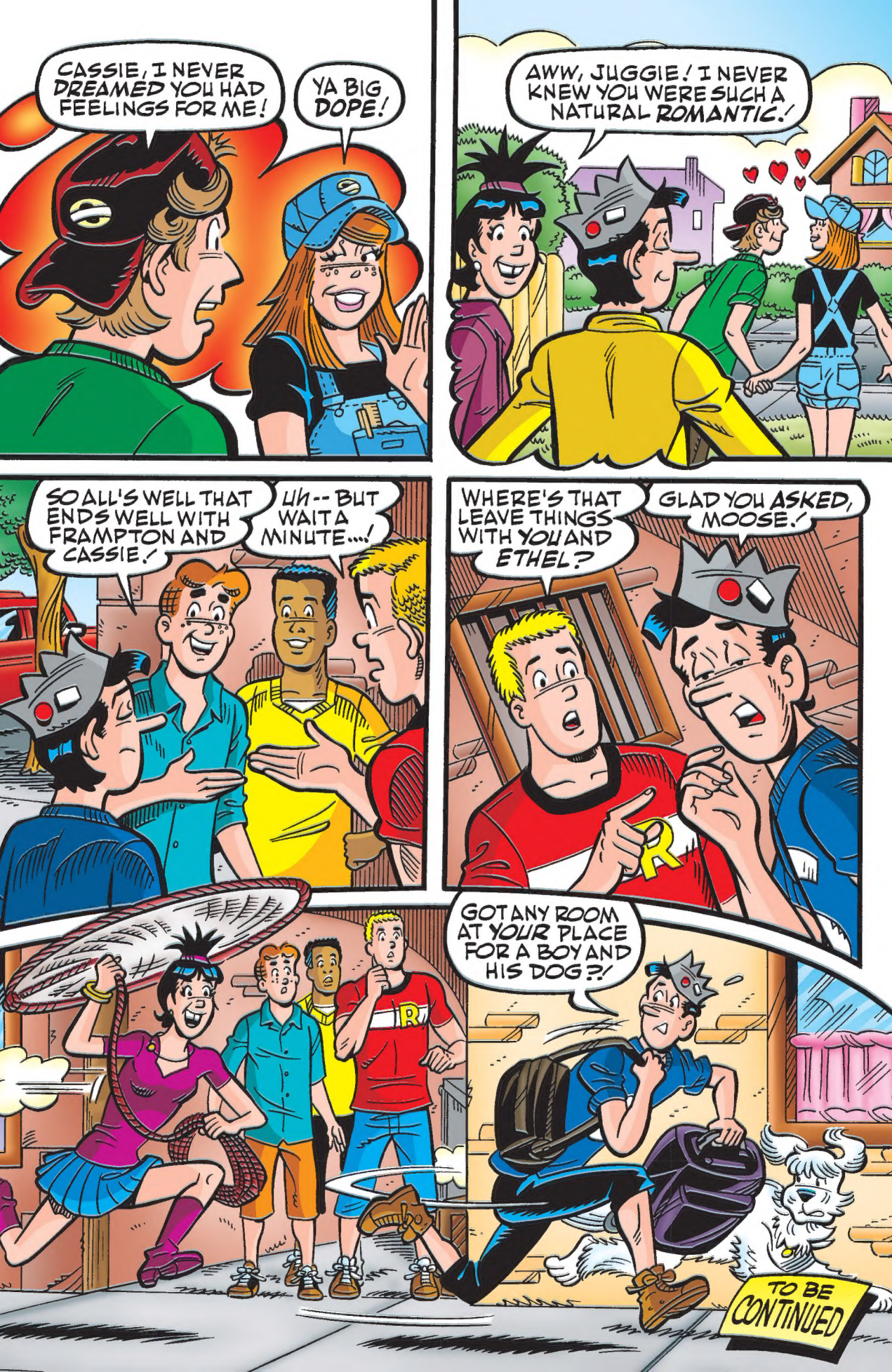
CASSIE, I NEVER DREAMED YOU HAD FEELINGS FOR ME!
YA BIG DOPE!
AWW, JUGGIE! I NEVER KNEW YOU WERE SUCH A NATURAL ROMANTIC!
SO ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL WITH FRAMPTON AND CASSIE!
UH -- BUT WAIT A MINUTE...!
WHERE'S THAT LEAVE THINGS WITH YOU AND ETHEL?
GLAD YOU ASKED, MOOSE!
GOT ANY ROOM AT YOUR PLACE FOR A BOY AND HIS DOG?!
TO BE CONTINUED